

### **FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS**

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**Legislation Title:**

A RESOLUTION creating an Arts & Cultural Districts program and implementation plan for Seattle, and designating Capitol Hill's Pike/Pine/12th Avenue neighborhood as the first officially-recognized Arts & Cultural District.

**Summary of the Legislation:**

This Resolution endorses the Arts & Cultural Districts program that recognizes Seattle's various cultural identities, supports existing arts- and entertainment-oriented businesses, and encourages new arts and entertainment businesses to locate in Seattle. The Arts & Cultural District program is led by the Office of Arts & Culture (OAC). Together with other City departments and neighborhood and community partners, OAC is creating a suite of tools for activating urban places with the arts. These tools will be available to a series of newly-formed Arts & Cultural Districts and are designed for improving walkability, marketing, right-of-way enhancements, way-finding, cultural preservation, and fostering an increased density of arts projects throughout the City. Ultimately, the toolkit will support Seattle artists, art spaces, and neighborhoods.

**Background:**

City Council Resolution 31155 recognized recommendations from the Cultural Overlay District Advisory Committee that called for designated districts in Seattle that preserve and enhance space for arts and culture. The Cultural Space Liaison position located in OAC has worked with other City departments to develop the implementation plan for a city-wide program of creating and maintaining Arts & Cultural Districts.

Please check one of the following:

**X** **This legislation does not have any financial implications.**

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**Other Implications:**

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect financial implications, or long-term implications?**  
No. OAC will use its existing resources to provide staff and programmatic support to the Arts & Cultural Districts program.
- b) **What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?**  
None.

**c) Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**

Yes. The Cultural Space Liaison position works with a variety of staff in other City departments to identify ways that existing resources can be used to enhance Arts & Cultural Districts.

**d) What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives?**

Legislative recognition of the Arts & Cultural Districts program is requested.

**e) Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**

No.

**f) Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**

No.

**g) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**

No.

**h) Other Issues:**

None.

**List attachments to the fiscal note below:** None.